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In view of the Security Council's deliberations on the situation in Rwanda, I have the honour to convey to you, in your capacity as President of the Security Council, an urgent plea from my President, H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni.

The Ugandan Government has in a press release already registered its regret at the tragic and untimely death of the Presidents of Rwanda and Burundi. The resulting unrest, insecurity and massacre of innocent civilians has shocked and outraged the international community, and it must stop.

H.E. President Yoweri Museveni wishes to appeal through you to the Security Council that the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) should maintain its presence in the war-torn neighbouring country in order to:

(a) Continue providing humanitarian assistance to the Rwandese people who are in great need;

(b) Facilitate mediation between the warring factions;

(c) Involve regional groupings to continue in the search for a lasting solution, particularly through the implementation of the Arusha peace process.

I should be grateful if you would have the content of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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